

## House Resolution No. 4730

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago Franklin Doyle St. Clair took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Frances Earlene Mallory, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was conducted on December 20, 1954, at the Methodist parsonage in Moberly; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Franklin and Frances St. Clair of Clark observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at a reception on December 11, 2004, at First Baptist Church in Clark; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Franklin and Frances St. Clair has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their beloved children, Glenda Lee St. Clair McCoy, Sharon R. St. Clair Severns, and Lori Ann St. Clair Taube; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Franklin St. Clair provided for his family through his work as an electrician for forty years until his retirement in 1992; and

**Whereas**, Frances St. Clair likewise supported the needs of her husband and children through her labors as a clerk typist who retired in 1992 and as a tax preparer who retired in 2002; and

**Whereas**, Franklin St. Clair has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a deacon at Clark First Baptist Church and as a Baldrige Alumni Board member, while Frances St. Clair has been noted for her service as the W.M.U. president and as the music director at Clark First Baptist Church and for her leadership as a Baldrige Alumni Board member; and

**Whereas**, Franklin and Frances St. Clair used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Franklin and Frances St. Clair and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Franklin and Frances St. Clair of Clark, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Therese Sander  
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4730, adopted December 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker